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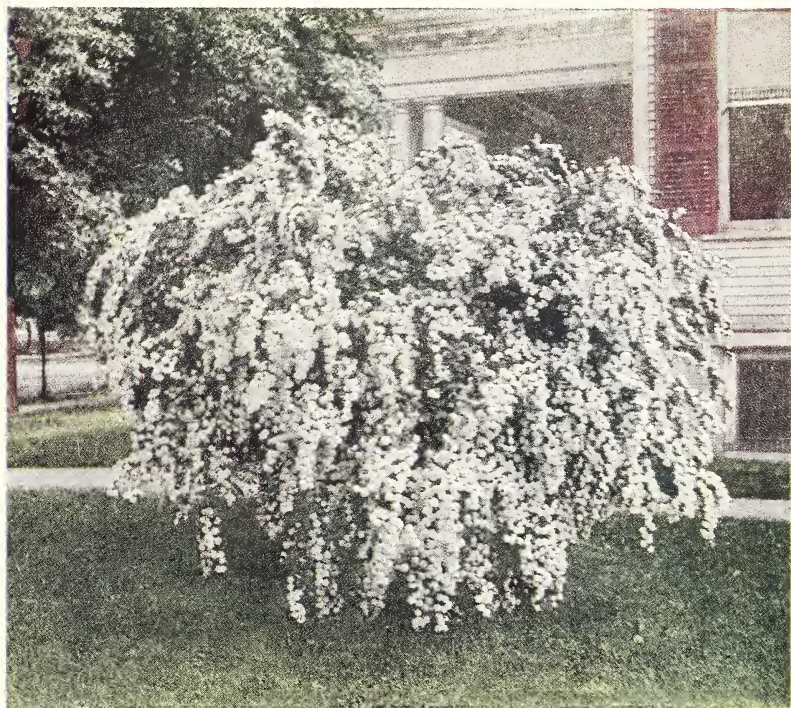
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# The Fremont Nursery Co.

H. S. Day, Proprietor



Spirea Van Houtte, one of the best shrubs for Home Beautifying

**A Full Line of the Best  
Fruits and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs,  
Roses and Vines**

**FREMONT, OHIO**

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# INTRODUCTION

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The Fremont Nursery was established in its present location in 1858. Starting from small beginnings we have enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year. This growth has not been due to bombastic advertisement and impossible promises. It has been due to our manner of doing business and the quality and reliability of our stock. Hundreds of satisfied customers have done our advertising for us, and this has been especially true in several of the large fruit growing sections. We have many large fruit growers among our customers who have been dealing with us almost yearly for fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years.

It is our ambition to serve our customers and look after their interests ahead of our own and give them the best value for their money.

**PRICES**—Our prices are as low as it is possible to grow stock of good quality for. We do not claim to sell cheaper than anyone else, but do claim that considering the quality of the stock and the personal care and supervision given in the growing and handling of the same, thus insuring stock true to name and in good condition, that our stock is as cheap as any, if not cheaper in the end.

**INSPECTION**—Our nursery is inspected every year by the State Officials, original certificate of inspection is on file at the nursery and copies are placed on all shipments.

**CARE**—We exercise the greatest care in the digging and handling of our stock and guarantee all shipments to reach destination in good condition.

A new frost proof storage cellar, 100x70 ft., gives us largely increased facilities for the storing of tender trees in the Winter and the early handling in the Spring.

**ERRORS**—Should be reported immediately on receipt of goods. And if so done, all errors on our part will be cheerfully rectified. Order early and insure getting the varieties wanted, but always state whether, in case we should be out of any variety wanted, we should use a similar and equally as good a variety ripening at the same time or omit.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—Usually begins about April first and continues into May, depending upon the weather. Fall season usually begins October 15th and continues till ground freezes.

**INFORMATION**—We are always glad to help you in the planning of your orchard, the selection of your varieties, or the planning and planting of your yard for ornamental purposes. Be free to call upon us.

**PREPARING THE SOIL**—Fruit trees flourish best in a natural dry soil; too much moisture retards growth. Plow at least twice, following the common plow the second time with the subsoil plow. Fresh lands will not need manure or fertilizer but land exhausted should be fertilized either by turning under clover or well decomposed manure or compost. Land that is in good condition for wheat, corn or potatoes will be well adapted to fruit trees.

**PLANTING**—Dig the hole larger than is necessary to admit all the roots in their natural position, keeping the surface soil and subsoil separate. Have the trees held in an upright position, while the earth is shoveled in, the best soil in among the roots. Make sure that all the roots come in contact with the soil. When the earth is nearly filled in, pour in water to wash the soil around the roots; then fill up the remainder and tread down gently with the foot. It is only necessary to use water in dry weather.

Don't plant too deep; the trees should stand about the way they did in the nursery. Trees on dwarf stock should be planted so that all the stock is below the ground, only the graft appearing above the surface.

**STAKING**—Extra tall trees or those exposed to the wind should be supported by a stake. Take care that no chaffing of the tender bark occurs.

**PRUNING**—Both root and top should be pruned at time of planting and before the tree is set in the ground. First cut off the ends of the broken and bruised roots with a sharp knife, in a slanting direction on the under side. This will cause the wound to heal over readily, by throwing out plenty of fibrous roots at the end. Then cut back each branch or side limb to a bud not more than four or five inches from the body. Then cut back the leader or central limb so as to leave it about four or five inches above the highest side limb. When there are no side limbs the tree should be headed back to a height proper to form a top. None of the lower limbs should be cut off entirely, as it is best to form the heads as low as possible, so that the limbs and leaves will protect the trunk from the direct rays of the sun.



# THE FREMONT NURSERY

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## APPLES, THE KING OF FRUITS

The apple is universally recognized as the most desirable fruit of the United States, because of its great varieties of delicious flavors, nutritious qualities and nutritive value. Whether as commercial crop or for the satisfaction of the family, a well selected orchard of a few varieties is a most desirable investment that any land owner can place on his premises.

### SUMMER APPLES

**EARLY HARVEST**—Medium to large; roundish, pale yellow; flesh white, tender, juicy, crisp, with a rich sub-acid flavor; fine. Tree moderate grower, erect; very productive. Middle of August. One of the very best early varieties.

**GOLDEN SWEET**—Large, pale yellow, very sweet and productive. Tree strong branching grower. August and September.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Large; roundish; nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; very handsome; juicy, good, rather acid. Tree of the hardiest, vigorous and a good bearer. August.

**SWEET BOUGH** (Large Yellow Bough)—Large, pale yellow; very tender, crisp, juicy, sweet, fine. Tree a moderate grower, good bearer, but not as prolific as Golden Sweet, but of finer quality. August.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—A Russian apple. The tree is hardy as the crab, a good upright grower; a very abundant, regular and early bearer; the fruit full medium size; color a rich, transparent lemon-yellow, with a faint flush on sunny side; flesh melting, juicy, pleasant, sub-acid. A few days earlier than the Early Harvest and is the earliest ripening apple known.

### AUTUMN APPLES

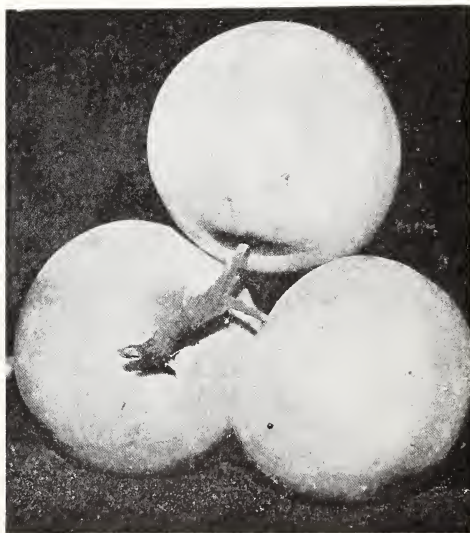
**FAMEUSE** (Snow Apple)—Medium, roundish; deep crimson. Very handsome; flesh snowy white, tender, melting, juicy, high flavored, sub-acid, delicious. Tree moderate grower, very hardy and productive. November to January.

**OLDENBURG**—A Russian apple. Large, yellow streaked with red, and somewhat blushed; flesh juicy and good, sub-acid. Tree a vigorous grower, and a young and abundant bearer. One of the Ironclads, so hardy that it succeeds where most other varieties fail. August and September.

**MAIDEN BLUSH**—Large, flat, smooth, regular, with fine, evenly shaded, red cheek or blush on pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly, with pleasant sub-acid flavor; tree erect, vigorous and a regular and abundant bearer. September and October.

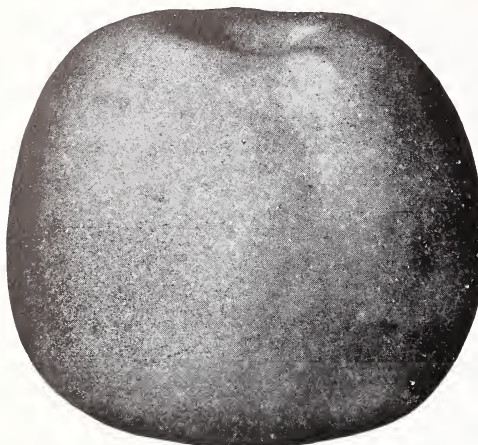
**WEALTHY**—Medium roundish; skin smooth, oily, whitish yellow, mostly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, vinous, sub-acid, very good; one of the best and finest apples grown; tree vigorous, extremely hardy, one of the Ironclads, a very early and abundant bearer. Deserves the widest cultivation. September to January here, but keeps much longer in the north, sometimes till the following spring.

Also Fall Pippin, Munson and Pumpkin Sweet.



Yellow Transparent Apple





Grimes Golden Apple

**WINTER APPLES**

**BANANA** (Winter Banana)—New, excellent. The name is most appropriate, as it has a delightful banana perfume. Fruit keeps well till spring; the color is a striking red blush on a deep yellow ground. It is of large size and very showy in appearance, roundish, inclining to conical; stalks three-fourths of an inch long, cavity moderate, apex shallow. Originated in Indiana.

**BALDWIN**—Large, roundish; skin deep red, flesh juicy, crisp, sub-acid; good flavor; tree very vigorous, upright and productive; one of the most popular and profitable winter varieties. December to March.

**BALTIMORE**—An old variety still sought by many large apple growers. Good size, red, good keeper, splendid quality. Productive.

**BEN DAVIS**—Large, handsome, striped, and of fair quality; mild, sub-acid. Tree very hardy, a vigorous grower, constant, abundant bearer; highly esteemed as one of the most profitable market sorts. December to March.

**DELICIOUS**—Claimed by the introducers to be "the best apple in the world." They claim for it, good size, beautiful dark red color, and incomparable in flavor. Nearly sweet with a very

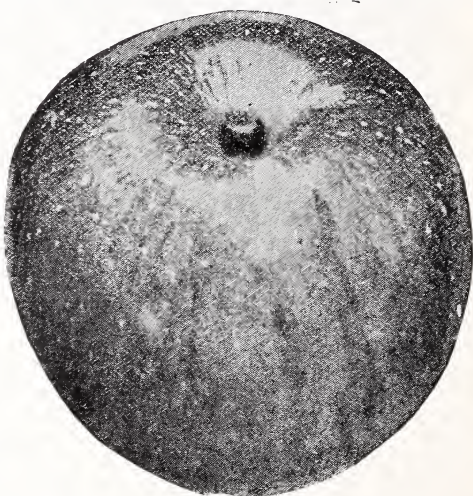
slight touch of acid and very aromatic. A long keeper. A strong, hardy tree and a sure bearer. One of the most popular market sorts.

**FALLAWATER** (Tulpehocken, Pound, etc.)—A very large, round; yellowish green with dull red cheeks; tender and juicy, crisp, pleasant, peculiar sub-acid flavor; tree a vigorous grower, very productive even while young. Nov. to March.

**GAÑO**—Originated in Missouri. Form conical, good size and smooth; deep red shaded on sunny side to mahogany; very attractive; flesh pale yellow, fine grained, tender, pleasant; mild sub-acid; is a good shipper and keeper; tree healthy, vigorous and hardy. An annual and prolific bearer called an improved Ben Davis, and by many leading horticulturists said to be identical with Black Ben Davis.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—Medium size, golden yellow; tender, rich sub-acid flavor. It is an early winter apple but keeps until February without losing any of its crispness or rich flavor. It is a fine eating apple and splendid cooker. Tree a moderate grower; very hardy and productive; makes a good filler as it begins bearing young.

**HUBBARDSON**—Large, round; beautiful yellow, striped and splashed with red; flesh tender, juicy



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and fine, with agreeable rich flavor hard to distinguish between sweetness and acidity; tree vigorous; bears large crops. November to January.

**JONATHAN**—Medium size; red and yellow; flesh tender, juicy and rich; a moderate grower; shoots light-colored, slender and spreading; very productive. One of the best varieties of either table or market. November to March.

**M'INTOSH**—Origin, Ontario. Season December and January. A choice variety of the Fameuse type. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; smooth polished yellow, almost covered with brilliant solid crimson, a beautiful fruit; flesh snow white, crisp, very tender, sprightly aromatic, sub-acid, good quality.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Large, roundish, slightly conical, somewhat ribbed; quite covered on the sunny side with dark crimson, and having a pale bloom; flesh white, tender, juicy, spicy, high flavored and delicious, sub-acid; retaining freshness of appearance and flavor until June. Tree is a remarkably vigorous erect grower, and a great bearer. Requires thinning of the head to admit light and air freely to the fruit. Both leaf and blossom buds open a week later than other varieties. January to June.



Delicious Apple



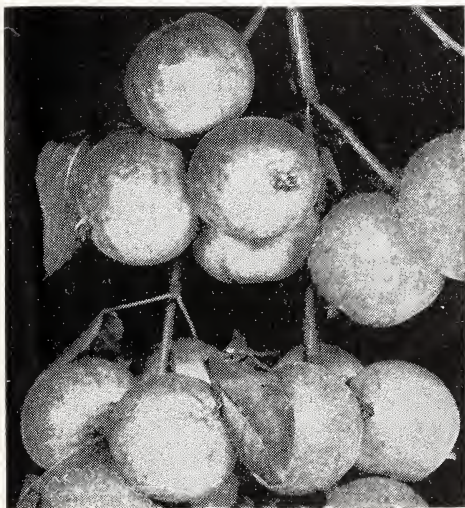


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**NORTHWESTERN (Greening)**—New, originated in Waupaca county, Wis. Fruit medium to large, averaging from seven to eight ounces each and very uniform in size. Color greenish yellow, flesh juicy, firm and fine grained, very fine quality and flavor. Tree is very hardy and a thrifty grower, an early and continuous bearer; one of the longest keepers known. January to June.

**RAMBO**—Medium size; streaked and mottled yellow and red; very tender, juicy, sprightly and fine flavored; tree vigorous and good bearer. Fall apple in South. October to January in the north. Have kept this apple till March many times in an ordinary cellar.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING**—Large, roundish; green or greenish yellow; tender, juicy and rich; rather acid, but high flavored, and one of the best for cooking and dessert; tree vigorous, spreading, very crooked grower in the nursery; a great and constant bearer nearly everywhere. Toward the south ripens in the fall, but in the north a late keeper. December to April.



Transcendent Apples

**ROME BEAUTY**—Large; yellow and bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, sub-acid; tree moderate grower, good bearer. December to March.

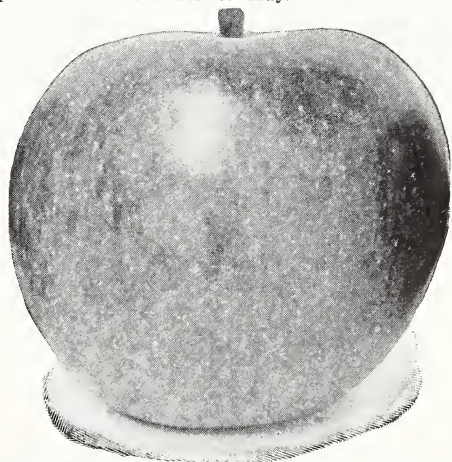
**STARK**—Large, roundish, greenish yellow shaded, sprinkled and striped with light and dark red nearly over the whole surface, and thickly sprinkled with light brown dots; flesh yellowish, moderately juicy, mild, sub-acid; tree vigorous, an early and abundant bearer, hardy; the fruit a long keeper and valuable market fruit. January to April.

**STAYMAN**—Kansas origin. Oblate, conical, medium large; green, yellow and red striped; flesh yellow, fine, tender, juicy, rich, mild, acid; very good to best; valuable for dessert and market. Season very late.

**TOLMAN (Tolmans Sweet)**—Medium size; pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and sweet; excellent for cooking; tree vigorous, very hardy and productive. November to April.

**TOMPKIN'S KING**—Largest size, oblate, yellowish ground striped and covered with bright red; fragrant, spicy smelling; flesh very crisp, tender, rich, fine flavor.

**WAGNER**—Medium to large; light yellow covered with deep red in the sun; firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid; tree vigorous, upright, handsome, very productive. December to May.



Stark Apple

**YORK IMPERIAL**—Medium; white shaded with crimson; flesh firm, crisp, juicy, pleasant, mild, sub-acid; tree vigorous, a good bearer. A popular Pennsylvania variety. November to Feb.

Also Arkansas Black, Golden Russet, Chenango, Opalescent, Roxbury, Spitzenburg, Seek-no-Further, Winesap, Wolf River, Yellow Belleflower, Dominie, Sutton Beauty.

## CRAB APPLES

An unequalled fruit for cider and vinegar. The trees are noted for their hardiness and vigor.

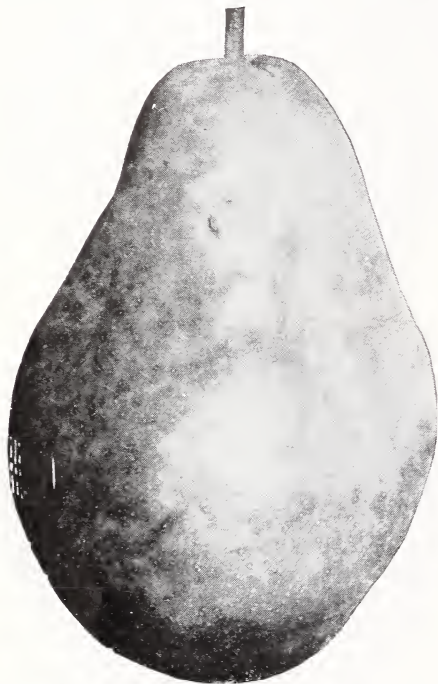
**HYSLOP**—Almost as large as Early Strawberry apple; deep crimson; very popular on account of its large size, beauty and hardiness. Vigorous. October to January.

**TRANSCENDENT**—Skin yellow, striped with red; flesh crisp and juicy. An early and heavy bearer. One of the best known varieties. Vigorous.

**WHITNEY**—Large, glossy green, striped, splashed with carmine; flesh firm, juicy and flavor very pleasant; ripe latter part of August. Tree a great bearer and very hardy; a vigorous, handsome grower, with a dark green, glossy foliage. Vigorous. August.

# CHOICE QUALITY PEARS

The pear succeeds on most soils but does best on a rather heavy loam. Budded on its own stock it makes what is called a Standard tree; but on Quince stock it makes Dwarf. Standards are best adapted to large permanent orchards; but dwarfs will come into bearing very much sooner and may be planted much closer together. Dwarf must always be planted sufficiently deep to cover the quince stock two or three inches.



Bartlett Pear

## SUMMER PEARS

**BARTLETT**—Large size, with often a beautiful blush next the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored; bears early and abundantly; very popular. Vigorous. August and September.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Very large; yellowish green to full yellow when ripe, marbled with dull red in the sun and covered with small russet specks; vinous, melting and rich. Should be gathered early. Vigorous. August.

**EARLY WILDER**—Medium, or rather small, regular in form; greenish yellow with a brownish red cheek; handsome, melting, sweet, pleasant, very good; tree a vigorous grower and great bearer. First of August.

## AUTUMN PEARS

**ANJOU**—Large, greenish, sprinkled with russet, sometimes shaded with dull crimson; flesh whitish, buttery, melting, with a high, rich, vinous, excellent flavor; very productive; succeeds well on the quince; should be in every orchard. Vigorous. October to December.

**ANGOLEME (Duchess)**—Very large, dull greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet; flesh white, buttery and very juicy with a rich and very excellent flavor. Vigorous. October and November.

**FLEMISH**—Large and beautiful, juicy, melting, rich and fine; a good bearer; hardy everywhere. Vigorous. September and October.

**CLAIRGEAU**—Large; skin yellow, inclined to fawn; shaded with orange and crimson, covered with russet dots; flesh yellow, buttery, juicy, somewhat granular with a sugary, perfumed, vinous flavor. Moderate. October to December.

**KIEFFER**—Very large, bell shaped; light yellow when fully ripe, sometimes with a slight blush; flesh white, crisp, juicy, of slightly quince flavor; of fair quality; exceedingly valuable for cooking or canning, which brings out its best spicy flavor; never rots at core. The tree is an extraordinary vigorous grower, and must be severely pruned. It is a wonderful abundant and regular bearer, and the fruit must be thinned for the best results. Extremely vigorous. October to December.

**LAWRENCE**—Rather large; yellow, covered with brown dots; flesh whitish, slightly granular, somewhat buttery, with a very rich, aromatic flavor, unsurpassed among the early winter pears; succeeds well on the quince; ripens with little care; should be in every orchard; tree healthy, hardy and productive. Free grower. November to January.

**SECKEL**—Small; skin rich yellowish brown with a deep brownish red cheek; flesh very fine grained, sweet, exceedingly juicy, melting, buttery; the richest and highest flavored pear known. Moderate. September and October.

**SHELDON**—Large size; yellow or greenish russet, with a richly shaded cheek; flesh a little coarse, melting, juicy, a very brisk, vinous, highly perfumed flavor; productive; vigorous. October.

## DWARF PEARS

As certain varieties of Pears are not successful when grown as Dwarfs, we herewith give a special list of such as are most suitable, and of which the Duchess d' Angouleme is decidedly the best of all; Anjou, Clapp's Favorite, Angouleme (Duchess), Kieffer, Louise, Lawrence and Seckel.



Kieffer



## CHOICE PLUMS

Plums have a distinctive flavor from any other fruit and are especially fine for eating fresh for jellies preserves and unexcelled for canning for desserts. Plum trees require no more care than the pear or peach and thrive well under ordinary conditions, however, they do best in a cool, not too dry place and in good rich soil. Do well planted in poultry yards.

**ABUNDANCE**—One of the best Japan Plums. The tree is a very rapid grower, healthy in limb and foliage, comes into bearing remarkably young, and yields abundantly. The fruit is full medium size, color a rich cherry red, with a distinct bloom, highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, very juicy and tender, and of excellent quality. Vigorous. Last of July.

**ARCTIC** (Moore's)—Fruit grows in large clusters, dark purple; flavor very fine both for preserving and dessert. Long keeper. Vigorous. September.

**BRADSHAW**—Fruit very large, dark violet red; flesh yellowish green; juicy and pleasant; very productive. One of the most profitable for market. Comes at a good season, of fine appearance and brings a good price. Vigorous. Middle of August.

**BURBANK**—A valuable Japanese Plum, cherry red with a thin lilac bloom; flesh a deep yellow; very sweet, with a peculiar and very agreeable flavor. The tree is a vigorous grower. August.

**FELLENBURG** (Italian Prune)—Medium large; purplish black; blue bloom; free; flesh green-coarse, sweet and pleasant; real bearer and hang on tree after ripening; splendid for drying and market. Tree very productive. September.

**GEUII**—Fruit very large; deep bluish purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellowish green; coarse, sweet and pleasant; real bearer and very early; tree a hardy and rapid grower. One of the most profitable for market. Vigorous. First to middle of September.

**GRAND DUKE**—Large; violet red, fine quality, free from rot, very productive. Tree a moderate grower. Last of September.



Burbank Plum



Lombard Plums

**GERMAN PRUNE**—A valuable plum, but most esteemed for drying and preserving. Large, long-oval, purple with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm, sweet and pleasant, separating from the stone. Moderate to vigorous in growth. September.

**IMPERIAL GAGE**—Fruit large, oval, skin pale green, flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent. Vigorous. Middle of August.

**LOMBARD**—Medium, roundish oval; violet red; juicy, pleasant and good; adheres to the stone; productive. A valuable market variety; one of the most hardy and popular. Nearly always produces a crop. Not liable to rot. Vigorous. Middle of August.

**RED JUNE**—An early ripening Japanese Plum; medium to large, roundish, conical, purplish red; handsome; flesh yellow, quality good.

**REINE CLAUDE**—Large, nearly round; pale yellow, marked with red; juicy, melting and excellent, good bearer. Not liable to rot. One of the most profitable for market. Vigorous. First of September.

**SHROPSHIRE**—A plum of fine quality, as free from the attacks of the Curculio as the Common Damson and of same color. The flesh is amber colored, juicy and sprightly. Not liable to rot. Free. September.

**WICKSON**—Very large, reddish-purple, with white bloom; cling; flesh firm and meaty; yellow, rich, aromatic; a market sort. Tree strong and spreading; bears abundantly and early, in most localities. August.

**YELLOW EGG**—Very large, egg-shaped; excellent for cooking; good and productive. Vigorous. Last of August.

# CHERRIES OF QUALITY

Mazzard root for Sweet Cherry. We are one of the few who can supply them. Do you remember years ago that the old time Sweet Cherry trees did so much better than they do now? Have you heard fruit growers wonder at it? Do you know the reason? It is because years ago the Sweet Cherry, in fact all cherry, were budded on Mazzard roots. Then the Mahaleb root came into vogue and its use became general because it was so much easier to bud successfully than the Mazzard. And it proved to be a better stock for the sour varieties, but not so for the sweets. Yet it was adopted almost universally as a stock for the Cherry, both sweet and sour and that practice is in use today in almost all the nurseries of the country. A Sweet Cherry tree can be produced much cheaper on a Mahaleb root than on a Mazzard but it is not worth one-fourth as much. We have made a practice to grow a limited number of Sweet Cherry on Mazzard roots each year for the benefit of our customers who want them. If you wish them you must specify Mazzard roots and send in your order early, and observe that we cannot furnish them at the same price as we ask for ordinary Sweet Cherries which are on Mahaleb roots.

The Cherry thrives best on a dry, sandy or gravelly soil, and there attains its highest perfection, but will do well in almost any situation except a wet one. We divided them into two classes: (1) Hearts and Bigarreus; (2) Dukes and Morellos. The former are strong and vigorous growers, making large open, spreading heads; their fruit is large, heart shaped, meaty and sweet. The Dukes and Morellos do not attain so large size, but are more hardy and less liable to injury from bursting the bark; their fruit is acid or sub-acid.

## DUKE AND MORELLO CHERRIES

**DYEHOUSE**—A very early and sure bearer; ripens a week before Early Richmond. June.

**EARLY RICHMOND**—Medium size; dark red; melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid cherries, is unsurpassed for cooking purposes, and is exceedingly productive. Free. June.

**LARGE MONTMORENCY**—A large, red, acid cherry, larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later. Very profitable. Early Richmond hangs in clusters and is more liable to rot. Free. Last of June.

**MORELLO** (English Morello)—Medium to large; blackish red; rich, acid, juicy and good; very productive. Moderate. August.

**MAY DUKE**—Large, dark red, juicy and rich; an old, excellent variety; productive. Free. Middle of June.

## HEART AND BIGARREAU CHERRIES

**BING**—Originated in Oregon. The fruit is very



Montmorency Cherries

large, dark brown turning to black when ripe and of the finest quality. One of the largest and most delicious sweet cherries grown. Tree strong, stocky, thrifty grower with heavy foliage. Should be followed by Lambert which ripens later.

**LAMBERT**—Another of the best sweet sorts, originating in Oregon. Dark purplish red turning to jet black when ripe. Extra large, flesh firm and rich. Tree a strong grower, hardy and very productive. A splendid sort to follow Bing.

**NAPOLEON**—Very large, pale yellow or red; very firm, juicy and sweet; very productive; one of the best. Vigorous. First of July.

**SCHMIDT**—Remarkably hardy and productive. Fruit grows in clusters and of the largest size; a deep black color; flesh dark, tender, juicy, with a fine rich flavor. Tree hardy. Vigorous. July. We consider this the best all around Black Sweet Cherry.

**SPANISH**—Large, pale yellow, with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent; one of the best light colored cherries; productive. Free. Last of June.

**TARTARIAN**—Very large, bright purplish black; half tender, juicy, very rich, excellent flavor; productive. Free. First to middle of July.

**WOOD** (Gov. Wood)—One of the best cherries; very large; light yellow marbled with red; juicy, rich and delicious. Tree healthy and great bearer. Hangs well on the tree. Vigorous. Last of June.

**WINDSOR**—Fruit large, liver colored, resembling the Elkhorn, ripening a few days after that variety; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality. Tree hardy and prolific. Vigorous. Middle of July.



Schmidt Cherries



## DELICIOUS PEACHES

The Peach requires a well drained, moderately rich soil. Warm, sandy loam is considered the most ideal, but hundreds of the best orchards in the Ohio peach belt are grown on soil of an inferior quality. Peaches for home use or market, and varieties that will produce fruit and lots of it and trees that will stand the most severe winters, and bear when others fail, we have them in the following seven varieties of Special Mention.



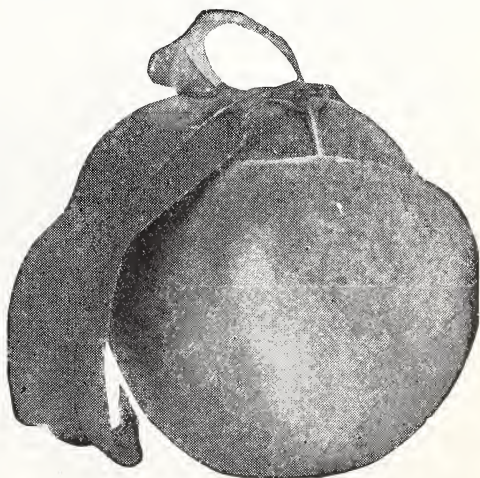
J. H. Hale Peaches

**DAY**—A heavy, bearer of the very finest peaches, and a very hardy tree; yellow freestone and colors up well on the tree. Originated in our orchard. One large peach grower says: "I would rather lose any other variety in my orchard than the Day's Nonpareil." Good size, but should be thinned for market growing. Ripens between Late Crawford and Smock.

**J. H. HALE**—This is the new variety advertised so extensively and sold in immense numbers throughout the country in the last three years. Claimed to be a few days earlier than Elberta, larger, and better, and just as good a bearer as that variety. We offer fine trees at an ordinary price.

**HEIDELBURG**—The peach par-excellence for home use; yellow freestone of good size; delicious flavor and small pit; hardy tree and heavy bearer. A splendid market variety and stands shipping well. Ripens just after Early Crawford.

**SALBERTA**—Is a Salway-Elberta cross grown from an Elberta pit. A large yellow freestone of the finest quality ripening about three weeks after Elberta. In a letter received from the originator written October 4, 1916, Mr. Rofkar states that he was picking the Salberta then. The variety is also very hardy in bud. This variety gives us a continuation of the Elberta season, and ripens at the same time as Smock, and has proved to be a heavy and sure bearer. In our opinion it is destined to take the place entirely of the Smock as a commercial variety.



Wilma

### VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MENTION

These with the exception of the Hale and Wilma were introduced by us, some of them over 20 years ago, and are varieties of local origin here in the peach belt of Northern Ohio. They have stood the test of time both in commercial orchards as well as in small home orchards, and have given the greatest of results whenever we have sold them. They have far surpassed our expectations and our claims for them.

We recommend these for extreme hardiness both of tree and in bud. For fine quality and for being extra heavy and sure bearers. Fully as hardy, if not more so, than Crosby or Golddrop, just as heavy bearers and as good flavor, and much larger.

We cannot recommend these varieties too highly. If you want varieties that will bear when most others fail, and lots of it, and of good size do not fail to plant them.

**WILMA**—A late Elberta introduced by Mr. Rofkar of Catawba Island, Ohio, a few years ago and now bearing in that section in many orchards. It is a large yellow freestone, highly colored, and more prolific than its parent Elberta, and about ten days later in ripening. It also starts growth a little earlier in the spring than other varieties.

**WINSTONE**—A seedling of late Crawford which it resembles in every way, but tree is much harder. During the severe winter of 1904 we had a tree of Winstone and one of Late Crawford standing side by side in a small test orchard. The latter tree was killed completely, but the Winstone, a few feet away was uninjured and bore fruit the following season. This was also true of the Heidelberg and Day's Nonpareil while many of the old varieties such as Elberta, Crawford's Early and Late and others were entirely killed.

With the Hale, Elberta, Wilma and Salberta, we now have a continuous Elberta season extending over a period of 5 or 6 weeks.

### LEADING PEACH VARIETIES

**ALEXANDER**—Medium, greenish white, nearly covered with rich red; melting, juicy sort. July.

**BANNER**—A Canadian origination; one of the most profitable varieties ever produced. Fruit large, round and very handsome. Tree hardy and an abundant bearer. Season October first.

**EARLY ELBERTA** (Free)—Well named, being a clear yellow with blush, finer grained and sweeter. Tree a strong grower, with a tendency to thin itself, carrying moderate loads of fruit.

**BARNARD**—Medium to large; yellow, cheek purplish red; flesh yellow, red at the stone; juicy, sweet, rich. One of the best yellow fleshed peaches. Freestone. Said to be nearly the same as Yellow Honest John and Yellow Alberta. First to middle of September.

**CARMEN**—Large, resembles Elberta in shape; color creamy white or pale yellow with deep blush; skin very tough, flesh tender, fine flavor and quite juicy. Ripens with Early Rivers. Promises to stand at the head for a general long distance, profitable market variety, in quality ranking superior to anything ripening at same time. August.

**CHAMPION**—A large handsome early variety; creamy white with red cheek, sweet, rich and juicy. Hardy and productive. August.

**DEWEY**—It is a perfect freestone; flesh yellow, of uniform color and texture to the pit. Hardy and productive. Tree is strong, symmetrical grower, and as near perfection as we can obtain in a single variety. Early August.



Elberta Peach

**EARLY CRAWFORD**—This very beautiful and best of yellow peaches is highly esteemed for market purposes. Fruit very large, oblong; skin yellow, sweet and excellent. Wonderfully productive and hardy. Freestone. Last of August.

**ELBERTA**—A seedling of Chinese Cling but entirely free. Large, yellow with red cheek, juicy and of high quality; flesh yellow and melting. A very valuable sort. Ripens after Early Crawford. Freestone.

**FITZGERALD**—An improved Early Crawford, being fully equal to it in size, quality and color. Tree commences bearing young, is productive and one of the hardest. Fruit large; brilliant color, bright yellow, suffused with red; flesh deep yellow, best quality. Early September.

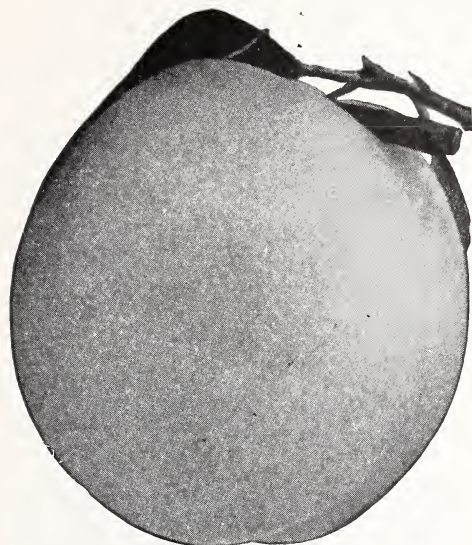
**GOLD DROP**—A very early and prolific bearer; fruit of medium size, of rich golden yellow. Quality good. September.

**KALAMAZOO**—A leading Michigan market sort; large, yellow, fine quality. Extra productive and profitable. September.

Salberta Peaches







Champion Peach

**LATE CRAWFORD**—Fruit of the largest size; skin yellow or greenish yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow, productive. One of the finest late sorts. Freestone. Last of September.

**LEMON CLING**—Large, pale yellow, dark red cheek; hardy and productive. September.

**LEMON FREE**—Lemon color and shape; large and very large if thinned on the tree; immensely

productive and a very hardy tree. Especially esteemed and sought for by canning factories as it holds together well when canned. Last of September.

**NEW PROLIFIC**—Large, attractive, firm; flesh yellow, fine flavor; hardy and productive. September.

**ROCHESTER**—A new sort of great worth. Fruits are large, sweet and juicy, with good appearance. Skin is yellow tinged with carmine. Keeps well and will stand shipment for long distances. Some of the trees bear in two years after planting. Hardy and prolific; good crops may be depended upon each year. Ripens about August.

**SALWAY**—Fruit large, roundish; deep yellow, with a rich marbled brownish red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, rich and sugary. A new English variety, a good keeper and promising highly as a late showy market sort. Freestone. First of October. To late in the north except near large bodies of water.

**SMOCK (Beers)**—An improved strain of Smock, being larger than the preceding but not generally considered as heavy a bearer. We are growing several strains of this variety. One known as the Kilkens, another as Thompson, which are bearing heavily in some orchards. A leading market variety. September.

**STUMP**—Very large, roundish; skin white, with a bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy and good. Freestone. Last of September.

**ST. JOHN**—Nearly as large as Crawford, fully equal in color. Fruit round, brilliant, showy; one of the earliest yellow peaches. August.

Also Crosby, Engles, Mayflower, Mt. Rose, Old Mixon Free, Slappey and others.

## QUINCES

In quinces we have a very desirable fruit. It is used a great deal for preserves and canning especially with other fruits. A small part of quince will impart the quince flavor to three or four times as many apples. Quince syrup is very delicious, even excelling the finest maple syrup.

**BOUGEAT**—Tree a remarkably strong grower, surpassing all others, yielding immense crops. Fruit of large size, round; rich golden color; smooth; very tender when cooked; has been kept till February in good condition.

**CHAMPION**—A prolific and constant bearer, fruit averaging larger than the Orange, quality equally fine, and a long keeper; bears extremely young. Ripens late.

**MEECH**—A vigorous grower and immensely productive. The fruit is large, lively orange yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance; its cooking qualities are unsurpassed.

**ORANGE (Apple)**—Fruit large, round, with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh firm and tough until cooked, when it becomes tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. We recommend the Orange as the best all around variety to plant.



Orange Quince

# ALWAYS ROOM FOR GRAPES

The vines come quickly into bearing, yielding fruit usually the second year after planting, requires but little space, and when properly trained, is an ornament to the yard, garden or vineyard.

As a commercial crop there is nothing more satisfactory. When a vineyard is once established it will be productive for a life time with ordinary care, and the income from it can be counted on almost as certainly as the changing of the season. Grapes do well on either gravelly, sandy, or a combination of these. If planted on clay soil, it must be thoroughly underdrained to secure good results.



Worden

**DIAMOND**—White; bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round; skin thick, firm, flesh tender, juicy with but little pulp. Vine a good grower with thick, healthy foliage; said to be hardy and productive. September.

**MOORE**—A seedling of Concord, combining the vigor, health and productiveness of Concord, and ten days earlier than Hartford. In quality hardly to be distinguished from Concord. Bunch large, berries very large, black. August.

**NIAGARA**—Bunch medium to large, compact, occasionally shouldered; berry large, roundish, uniform, of pale greenish color; flesh slightly pulpy, tender, sweet. Vine remarkably vigorous, healthy and productive. September.

**POCKLINGTON**—It is a seedling from Concord; fruit a light golden yellow, clear, juicy and sweet to the center, with little or no pulp; bunches very large, sometimes shouldered; berries round, very large and thickly set. First of September.

**WORDEN**—Bunches large, handsome, double shouldered; berries large, sweet. Being ten days earlier than Concord, it ripens well in cold localities; vine very thrifty and vigorous, perfectly hardy and a good bearer. It is coming rapidly into repute as one of the leading sorts for general cultivation, ranking in this respect with Concord, to which it is decidedly superior in quality; black. Middle of September.

**WYOMING**—An early, light red grape with iron clad vine and foliage; always yielding enormous crops. It ripens with Delaware, which it resembles in appearance, although larger in bunch and berry. A valuable grape for market growing.

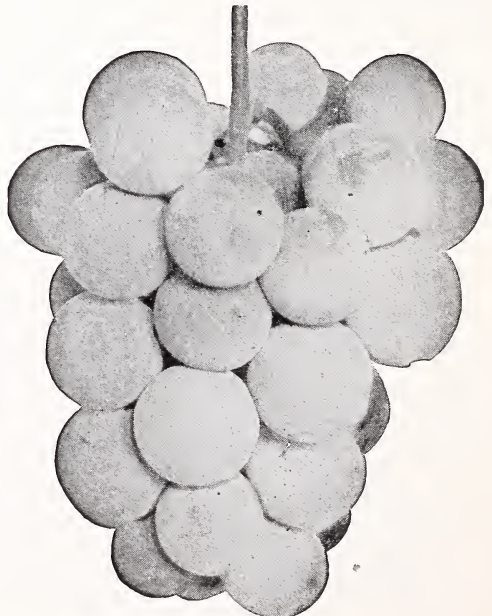
**BRIGHTON**—A cross between the Concord and Diana Hamburg. It gives the best satisfaction. Bunches large, berries of medium size, dark red; flesh sweet, tender and of the highest quality. Ripens one week earlier than Delaware. First of September.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY**—Clusters large and handsome; berries large; nearly round, black, with light purple bloom; flesh rather firm, but tender; seeds fed and easily separated from pulp; quality rich, sweet, slightly vinous; strong vigorous grower, with healthy foliage; ripens very early; berries do not drop easily from clusters, and the fruit keeps a long time in perfection; promises to be of great value.

**CATAWBA**—Bunches large and loose; berries large, of coppery red color, becoming purplish when well ripened; later than Isabella; requires the most favorable soils and situations, good culture and warm seasons, to mature perfectly in Western New York. Last of September.

**CONCORD**—A popular variety where the choice kinds fail to ripen; universally healthy, vigorous and productive; flesh somewhat buttery, moderately juicy and sweet. Bunch large, nearly black with bloom; early. September.

**DELAWARE**—Still holds its own as one of the finest grapes. Bunches small, compact, shouldered; barrels rather small, round; skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy, without any hard pulp, with an exceedingly sweet, spicy and delicious flavor. Vines moderately vigorous, very hardy and productive. September.



Niagara Grapes



# STRAWBERRIES

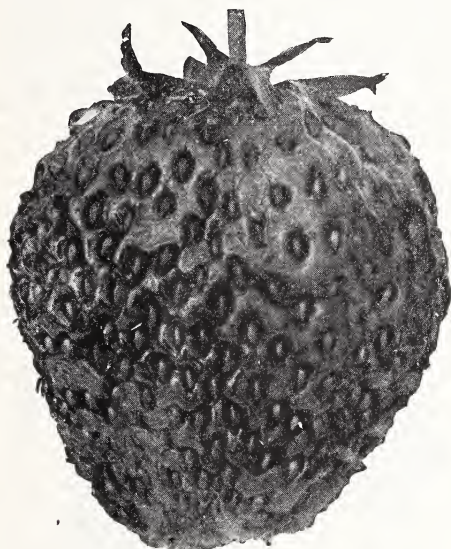
To insure best results Strawberries should be freshly dug, packed by themselves and shipped by express. We never dig them till we are ready to ship and consequently have usually had good success even when we sent them by freight along with other stock. They should always be attended to and planted at once on receipt of goods. We grow eighteen or twenty of the best varieties and our list is changing most every year. Varieties with imperfect or pistillate flowers are marked "P," those with perfect or staminate flowers are marked "S." Where pistillate varieties are planted, every third or fourth row should be some staminate variety that blossoms at the same time, in order to produce plenty of pollen to fertilize the imperfect flowers of the pistillate sorts.

**PREMIER**—Productive; fruit highly colored, firm, a splendid shipper, of superb quality. Strong, clean foliage, plant grows and spreads over its load of fruit, protecting it from sun scald and rot.

**SAMPLE**—A strong plant that succeeds well on nearly all soils and yields astonishing crops of uniformly large, fine berries, pointed conical, rich scarlet, firm and of fair quality. A money-maker for the marketman and destined to become one of the standard sorts. It is being planted in immense quantities.

**WARFIELD (P)**—The great market berry of the central and northern part of the country. Famous for its flaming color, great firmness and unsurpassed flavor. Many hotels and restaurants in one of the season's attractions. so much is for the great cities advertise Warfields strongly as its fame for flavor and lusciousness. As a canning berry it has no superior and is a valuable shipper, comes in early and is enormously productive.

**WM. BELT**—Berries very large, conical, bright red, of good flavor. The plant is strong, healthy and very fruitful. Season medium to late.



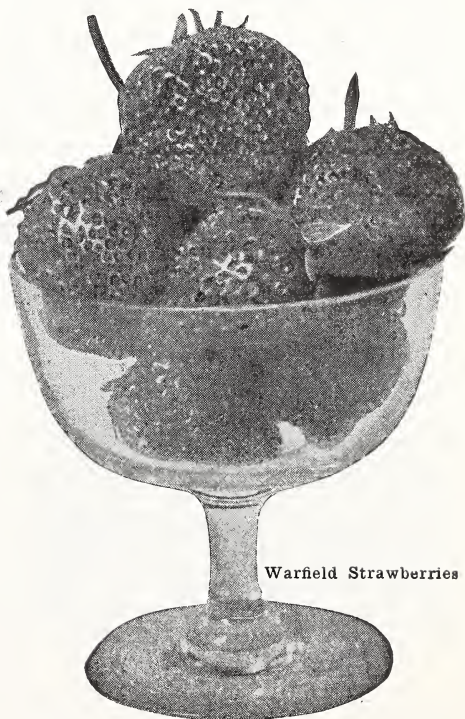
Dunlap Strawberry

**DUNLAP (S)**—A well-tested, wonderful productive variety, one of the safe sorts to plant anywhere and sure to take a high place among the prominent standard sorts. Plant resembles Warfield, rampant runner, should be restricted in its production of plants. Fully equal to Crescent and Warfield in its ability to succeed under all circumstances. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper, excellent quality; one of the best for canning; ripens early and continues a long time. It promises to stand at the head in its wonderful ability to ripen a good crop under almost any condition of drought or neglect.

**GANDY (S)**—Large, late, firm, bright crimson; uniform in size and shape. Vigorous and productive; one of the best late varieties.

**GLEN MARY**—Berries large to very large, often flattened, bright deep red on surface, light red to center, sweet, rich, good flavor. Season medium to late. One of the most productive and holds its size to end of season. Plant very vigorous. One of the best for home use and near-by markets.

**NICK OHMER (S)**—Very large, dark red, uniformly roundish conical, of excellent quality, very healthy, vigorous and productive. One of the very best extra large varieties.



Warfield Strawberries



Everbearing Strawberries

## Everbearing Strawberries

Varieties of Strawberries which have a light crop in the fall have been known for a long time, but only in recent years have any really dependable sorts been produced. We have experimented with all the varieties placed on the market and have had satisfactory results with only two. Better fall fruit cannot be obtained, if the blossoms are kept picked during the summer.

**SUPERB**—Fruit is large in size, glossy, rich red in appearance. Yields particularly well in June and in the fall months, but some berries may be picked all summer. The berries ripen all over at the same time and do not produce the green-tipped undesirable specimens so often seen in the markets.

**PROGRESSIVE**—Quite a few growers think this berry is of better quality than Superb; it is certainly every bit as attractive. The color is a good bright red. Foliage is healthy and sturdy.

## MULBERRIES

The Mulberry is valuable as an ornamental shade tree and the fruit is quite popular in many sections. It is especially valuable in poultry parks.

**DOWNING AND NEW AMERICAN**—Are by long odds the two best varieties of Mulberries to plant for fruiting purposes. Both are very large, fine berries, black when fully ripe and continue to mature fruit for six to eight weeks in midsummer. The Downing is too tender a tree for our northern winters and we therefore recommend the New American which is much more hardy, and just as good in every way.

**RUSSIAN**—A valuable tree to plant for posts or timber, but fruit is usually so small to make it a desirable fruiting variety. Being a seedling, however, one is apt to find a great variation in different trees and sometimes a tree is found which produces fine fruit. It is always a valuable tree to plant near berry plantations to attract the birds from the more valuable crops of raspberries, blackberries, currants, etc.



Russian Mulberries

## GOOSEBERRIES

Gooseberries should be planted in good, rich soil and well manured once a year. Pick regularly, thoroughly cutting out all dead-wood and surplus branches. Plant in rows 4 feet to 6 feet apart in row. It is well to mulch heavily in the fall. Plants are hardy, rugged and easily grown.



**DOWNING**—Fruit larger than Houghton, roundish; light green, with distinct veins; skin smooth; flesh rather soft; juicy and very good. Vigorous and productive. The most popular variety for market growing.

**HOUGHTON**—A medium sized American variety, which bears abundant and regular crops and never mildews; fruit smooth; red, tender and very good; valuable.

**JOSSLYN (Red Jacket)**—An American seedling of large size; smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. Has been well tested over a wide extent of territory by the side of all the leading varieties, and so far the freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit of them all. A wonderful cropper, with bright, clean, healthy foliage.

## ASPARAGUS

**CONOVER**—Very large size and of excellent quality; has superseded the old varieties.

Also Columbian Mammoth White, Palmetto, etc.

## RHUBARB

**MYATT**—Early, very large, tender and delicately flavored; requires less sugar than other sorts.





Cuthbert

## RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are one of the most delicious and popular fruits grown, are easily cultivated and require little care. Cut out old and weak roots each year. Plant in good soil in hills about four feet apart. With a little care and attention they will produce large crops of berries. In large plantings it is advisable to plant them thickly the same as hedge row.

### RED AND PURPLE VARIETIES

**COLUMBIAN (Purple Cap)**—The Columbian is a variety of the Shaffer type; of remarkable vigor and productiveness. It is very hardy and a rank, thrifty grower; propagates from the tips, same as black caps. Fruit very large and grows abundantly; very rich flavor, tart, a splendid berry for jelly, pies and for canning.

**CUTHBERT**—Leading late variety, all over the country. A very rank grower. Very productive.

Fruit large and of good quality. If you want a good all round late red raspberry, plant the Cuthbert.

**HAYMAKER**—A purple cap, not so dark as Columbian or Shaffer, and larger and firmer than either of those varieties; never crumbles, and stands up well in shipping. Sample crates have been shipped to distant points with entire satisfaction. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market.

**ST. REGIS**—The so-called everbearing. It does produce some berries throughout the summer, and in the spring is an excellent producer. Quality very good.

### BLACK CAPS

**CUMBERLAND**—The largest of all the black caps; coal black berries; very firm and quality of the very best; excellent shipper. Bush a strong grower, stocky canes and unusually prolific. Mid-season.

**GREGG**—One of the most valuable varieties of the black cap family; fruit larger than Mammoth Cluster, but not quite so good in quality; ripens some days later; hardy, a vigorous grower and great yielder.

**NEW LOGAN**—Here is the berry we have been seeking for years. As large as Gregg, earlier than Cumberland, and more productive than either. Resists drought perfectly and holds up well during the entire season, being far superior to Cumberland in that respect. More hardy in winter and less susceptible to disease than Cumberland. Has been thoroughly tested in this vicinity for a number of years and has held up to expectations in every case.



Cumberland Raspberries

## BLACKBERRIES

We grow our blackberry plants from root-cuttings, and in this way get plants with plenty of fibrous roots, which make sure the growing of the plant. In fruiting patches of blackberries there will spring up many plants from the root, and these are the plants that are usually dug up and sent out to the trade. They have but few, if any fibrous roots, and are much more apt to die when planted, and will not make the growth after planting that the plants will when grown from root-cuttings.



Blower Blackberries

**BLOWER**—Originated in the celebrated small fruit belt of Chautauqua County, N. Y., where it has been thoroughly tested for several seasons. Claimed to be the hardiest, most productive, the finest quality and to bring on the market the highest price of all blackberries. Has produced 2694 berries on one bush, 2720 quarts on one-third acre. Large size, jet black, good shipper, best quality, unexcelled productiveness are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort.

**ELDORADO**—A valuable new variety; fruit medium size, jet black, melting, sweet and rich, plant hardy and very productive.

**SNYDER**—Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size, no hard, sour core, half as many thorns as Lawton or Kittatinny, and they are nearly straight and short; exceedingly productive.

**TAYLOR**—One of the largest blackberries grown. Very productive, and as hardy as the Snyder.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY**—The best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and better than any blackberry; of unequalled excellence; sweet and luscious throughout, of brightest glossy black color. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winter kill. Propagates from the tips. Plant in rows six feet apart and plants three feet apart in the row.

## CURRANTS ARE HEALTHY

The currant is one of the most reliable of small fruits. They mature just before raspberries and can be used either raw or cooked. Being hardy, they do not winter kill, are easy of cultivation and require little care. They can be grown in any good garden soil. The market is never over-supplied. Prune out dead wood, and mulch heavily. If currant worms appear dust with hellebore.

**BLACK NAPLES**—Very large, black; rich, tender and excellent for jellies and wine; very productive.

**CHERRY**—Very large deep red; rather acid; bunches short, plants erect, vigorous and very productive.

**FAY**—Color deep red; great bearer; stems longer than Cherry, and berries hold their size to end of stem better. Quality first class; not quite so acid as Cherry; the best of all the red currants.

**PERFECTION (Red)**—This truly wonderful new currant has both large size and extra good quality. Perfection healthy, a vigorous grower, and in fact an extra fine red currant in every way. Widely advertised all over the country.

**WHITE GRAPE**—Very large, yellowish white. The finest of the white sorts. Very distinct from White Dutch, having a low spreading habit and dark green foliage. Very productive.

**WILDER**—Very light; bright red and attractive; a splendid market sort; not so acid as most. Bush very productive; large bunches; ripens rather early; fruit keeps well.



White Grape Currants



# DECIDUOUS TREES

## NUT TREES

**CHESTNUT** (American Sweet)—A valuable native tree, useful and ornamental; timber is very durable, and possesses a fine grain for oil finish. Nuts sweet, or delicate flavor, and are a valuable article of commerce.

**WALNUT** (Japan Sieboldi)—Perfectly hardy here, rapid grower, handsome form, immense leaves; bears young and abundantly; one of the finest ornamental trees. Nuts produced in clusters; resembles Butternut in shape and quality; smaller with smooth and thinner shell. It is worthy of extensive planting.

Also Black Walnut, English Walnut, Pecan, etc.

## AMERICAN CRAB

**BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERED**—One of the most beautiful of the many fine varieties of flowering crabs. Tree of medium size, covered in early spring with large, beautiful, double fragrant flowers of a delicate pink color. From a distance the flowers have the appearance of small roses. A great acquisition, and certain to become very popular as soon as it is known. Blooms when quite young.

## BEECH

**PURPLE LEAVED** (Purpurea)—A most elegant lawn tree of striking appearance. Early in the season the foliage is deep purple, later changes to crimson, and again, in the fall to a dull purplish green. Forty to fifty feet when fully grown.

## CATALPA

The Catalpas flower in July when few varieties are in bloom, and are therefore desirable. The blossoms are large and quite fragrant. Large, heart-shaped, yellowish green leaves. Very effective, tropical looking lawn trees.

**BUNGEII** (Chinese Catalpa)—A species from China of dwarf habit, growing only from three to five feet high. Foliage large and glossy; a shy bloomer. Top grafted on tall stems it makes an effective umbrella-shaped tree.

## ELM

**AMERICAN**—A very large, rapid growing native tree with broad, spreading and drooping head. Very valuable for shade or timber. Hardy and succeeds well on most any soil, even adapted to low, wet black soils.

## HORSE CHESTNUT

**WHITE FLOWERING**—Decidedly the finest variety of this family. Makes a beautiful tree of regular outline. Exceedingly hardy and free from all diseases. Covered in May with magnificent white flowers tinged with red. Forty to fifty feet when fully grown.

## MAPLE

The vigorous growth, fine form, hardness, freedom from disease, and adaptability to all soils, renders the maple one of the best of trees for the purpose of shade. It has few equals for the street or park.

**ASH LEAVED**—A hardy native sort. Ash-like foliage, spreading head. Rapid growth. Hardy.

**SUGAR OR ROCK**—The well known native variety. Valuable for the street or park. Fifty to sixty feet when fully grown.

**NORWAY** (Platanoides)—Large, compact habit, and broad, deep, green, shining foliage. A stout, vigorous grower. One of the best for the street or park. Forty to fifty feet when grown.

**SCHWEDLERI**—A beautiful variety of Purple Leaf Norway and crimson color, which changes to purplish green on the older leaves.

**SILVER LEAVED OR WHITE**—Foliage bright green above and silvery underneath. An exceedingly rapid grower, and makes a large tree.

**WIER'S CUT LEAVED**—Grows rapidly, and the shoots are so slender and drooping that it has a decidedly graceful appearance. The leaves are deeply and delicately cut. A large tree if undisturbed, but will stand severe pruning, and so may be easily adapted to small places.



## MOUNTAIN ASH

**EUROPEAN**—A more desirable variety than the American, being of finer growth and form. It blossoms during the early spring, after which the bright scarlet berries are formed in clusters. Twenty to thirty-five feet when fully grown.

## POPLARS

Poplars are desirable where rapid growing varieties are wanted, and they are also very distinct and striking.

**CAROLINA**—Of compact habit. A very rapid grower. A desirable tree for the seashore and for our large cities, where escaping gas kills most shade trees. Fifty to sixty feet.

**LOMBARDY**—From Italy. Remarkable for its erect, rapid growth, and tall, spiry form. Of great value for planting with other trees to break the average height and form. Fifty to seventy-five feet.

## EUROPEAN SYCAMORE

As an ornamental tree for large grounds, or as a shade tree for street planting, this has no superior. It is a rapid grower, attains a large size, and presents a striking combination of majesty and gracefulness. The foliage is heavy and not subject to ravages of insects.

## MULBERRY

**TEA'S WEeping**—Perfectly hardy, forming a natural umbrella-shaped top or head; foliage handsome; a fine ornamental for the lawn.

Also Weeping Willows, Japanese Weeping Cherries, etc.

## BIRCH

**CUT-LEAVED WEeping** (Pendula laciniata)—This tree is indeed a picture of delicacy and grace. It presents a combination of attractive characteristics of which no other variety can boast. Mr. Scott in his "Suburban and Home Grounds," says of it: "No engraving can do it justice; like the palm tree of the tropics, it must be seen in motion, swaying in the lightest breeze, its leaves trembling in the heated air, its white bark glistening through the bright foliage and sparkling in the sun, to enable us to form a true impression of its character."

# EVERGREENS

Every lawn, park, etc., should have at least a few of these beautiful specimens to give the bit of color that is needed to set off the rest of the planting. They are especially valuable backgrounds against which to group other trees and plants with beautiful colored leaves and branches.

Our Evergreens are exceedingly well rooted and the more rare varieties are taken up with a ball of earth on the roots. We never advise planting Evergreens in the Fall. We have recently added a line of the very rare and beautiful varieties, all of which are perfectly hardy, unless noted. Complete price list of all our Evergreens sent on request.

## ARBOR VITAE

**AMERICAN**—A native variety, valuable for hedges. Stands shearing well.

**COMPACTA ARBOR-VITAE**—This is a decided globe type, growing as broad as it does high. Deep green foliage in summer.

**HOVEYI**—Compact, dense and conical with light yellowish green foliage.

**GLOBOSA**—Similar to Compacta.

**LUTEA** (George Peabody)—Golden yellow, the entire season; grows in a pyramidal shape.

**ORIENTAL ARBOR-VITAE**—A striking color, pyramidal in shape and different from any of the others of this group.

**PYRAMIDAL**—Grows in a beautiful pyramidal shape. Heavy, dark green foliage; the best evergreen for cemetery purposes obtainable.

**SIBERIAN ARBOR-VITAE** (T. Wareana)—A very dark green the entire year and for this reason most popular.

**TOM THUMB ARBOR-VITAE**—This is an exceptionally dwarf-growing variety; globe shaped and seldom reaching 2 feet in height. It is very bright green in summer, changing to bronze in winter, being decidedly different from other varieties. Foliage very finely cut and lacy.

## FIR

**BALSAM OR AMERICAN SILVER**—A very regular, symmetrical tree, assuming the conical form, even when young; leaves dark green above and silvery beneath.



## JUNIPER

**IRISH**—A small tree or shrub of conical shape, very erect and dense. Desirable for cemeteries.

**PFITZBERIANA**—One of the finest of the Juniper family. Graceful spreading branches, graceful in shape and fine in foliage.

**SABINA**—Of more spreading form, used much in rockeries.

**SWEDISH**—Similar to the Irish but more hardy.

**VIRGINIA GLAUCA**—A beautiful and graceful tree with cedar like foliage of a distinct silvery hue. The Blue Cedar, extra fine.

**STRICTA**—This is an unusually attractive dwarf pyramidal form with very compact bluish green foliage. It is vigorous in growth and not particular as to soil. Its good characteristics are rather difficult to describe but it is very pleasing wherever used.

## PINE

**SCOTCH**—A fine, robust, rapid growing tree with stout erect shoots and silvery-green foliage.

**AUSTRIAN OR BLACK**—A bust growing sort. Leaves long, stiff, dark green. Makes a large spreading tree.

**WHITE**—A native tree with light silvery foliage. The varieties of pines are especially valuable when tall windbreaks are desired. They are most rapid growing than other evergreens.

**MUGO** (Dwarf Mountain Pine)—A very broad spreading variety, yet always retains a symmetrical shape. Fine for planting on stony banks, slopes, etc. Grows 6 to 8 feet high.

## RETINOSPORA—JAPAN CYPRESS

**PLUMOSA OR PLUME LIKE RETINOSPORA**—A beautiful tree having flat, feathery foliage of a light green color; stands shearing well.

**PLUMOSA AUREA OR GOLDEN CYPRESS**—The most popular of all golden evergreens. Has soft plume-like golden foliage which is particularly bright in the spring.

**PISIFERA**—Cone-shaped foliage fine cut and rather drooping at tips. One of the best.

**PISIFERA AUREA**—This has the same habit of growth as above, but all new growth is yellow or real light green. Looks something like an Arbor-Vitae.

**PISIFERA FILLIFERA**—An odd variety having drooping, thread-like branches.

**OBTUSA**—Beautiful, soft green, flat foliage.

## SPRUCE

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**—A most beautiful variety discovered and disseminated from the Rocky Mountains; it is the rarest blue of any evergreen; very distinct in foliage and growth; fine, compact habit. In great demand as a lawn tree throughout the eastern states where fine specimens are established proving it the best of all evergreen trees for the lawn.

**HEMLOCK**—Delicate, dark colored foliage, and drooping branches. Good for lawn and also makes a good hedge.

**NORWAY**—Of large and lofty appearance. Well adapted for large enclosures, and stands pruning well when used for hedges. It is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful; very popular and deservedly so. We supply hundreds of these for Christmas every year.

## TAXUS YEW

The Yews are choice, dwarf evergreens, densely clothed with small, blackish green leaves. Fertile specimens have scarlet berries in autumn.

**CUSPIDATA BREVIFLORA**—A dwarf, compact Yew, with shorter leaves than the other forms.

**CUSPIDATA**—A taller growing variety.



# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

In Shrubs we pursue the same policy as we do in fruits, viz: to offer only those which we have known to succeed and those which we consider as hardy in this latitude. We test many new ones each year as they are offered and if they meet our requirements in a shrub we adopt it permanently and offer it for sale. We now have a business in landscape work that requires thousands of shrubs each year. We will prepare planting plans and estimates when desired. Our shrubs will be found especially well rooted as our soil produces an abundance of fibrous roots.

## ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON

The Altheas have a well-deserved popularity. They are free growers, and not particular as to soil. They bloom in August and September, when but few other sorts are in bloom. They attain a height of six to ten feet. We can furnish double or single in a variety of colors.

## ALMOND

**ALMOND** Pink-flowering Almond.—Rose-pink. April. Very attractive shrub. The plants are usually thickly studded with double pink flowers of medium size from base to tip of branch.

## BARBERRY

**THUNBERGII**—A most interesting and valuable shrub. Habit dwarf and spreading but delicate and shapely. Blooms in May, are white and a profusion of scarlet berries. Autumn foliage brilliant.

**RED-LEAVED**—(New). An outstanding novelty that is of great value. Similar in every respect to the green leaved Japanese Barberry, but color of the foliage is a rich, bronzy red and retains its rich hue all summer, and in Fall changes to shades of rich orange, scarlet and red, more brilliant than the ordinary barberry. To keep its brilliant red color all summer it should be planted in full exposure to the sun. Introduced this year for the first time.

## BUDDLEIA VEITCHIANA

**BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC**—One of the most desirable Summer flowering shrub-like plants, beginning to bloom in July. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet mauve, and are borne in dense cylindrical spikes, which under liberal cultivation, are from 12 to 15 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter; it succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season planted, and is always admired. Tops die back to the ground in winter.

## CALYCANTHUS OR SWEET SCENTED SHRUB

Blooms in June, and at intervals through the summer. Flowers of a rare chocolate color; rich foliage. The wood and blossoms have a peculiarly agreeable flavor. Three to five feet high when fully grown.

## CORNUS

**VARIEGATED LEAF**—The flowers are bright yellow and are borne in clusters in early spring, before the leaves appear. The foliage is beautifully variegated with white. Makes small shrub.

**SIBERICA**—Dark green foliage, pale on under side. Blossoms in early summer with numerous flat-topped clusters of creamy white, followed by fruit of light blue or bluish-white. Branches blood red, very attractive shrub.

## DEUTZIA

**CRENATA**—Double white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms the middle of June. Five feet high when fully grown.

**GRACILIS**—A graceful and charming shrub with pure white flowers. Blooms the middle of June. Two feet high when fully grown.

**LEMOINE**—An intermediate growing form with beautiful white flowers in clusters, covering the entire bush and blooming earlier than the other varieties.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—One of the finest varieties, producing large double white flowers, the back of the petals slightly tinged with rose. It excels all of the older sorts in size of flowers, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit. Blooms early in June.

## EUONYMOUS

**RADICANS-VARIEGATED**—A handsome Japanese variety, growing almost as a vine instead of



Deutzia Lemoine

a shrub, trailing along the ground for a short distance; very low growing and extremely suitable for a low border. The leaves are variegated white and green, remain on almost all winter and are very striking.

## FORSYTHIA

**FORTUNEII**—Growth upright, foliage deep green, flowers bright yellow. One of the best early flowering shrubs, the flowers appearing before the leaves. Hardy. Four to eight feet.

## FRINGE

**PURPLE**—Also known as Purple Mist, Smoke Tree, and Smoke Plant. Covered during mid-summer with loose panicles of curious hair or fringe-like flowers, giving it a mist-like and novel appearance.

**WHITE**—A superb shrub, attaining a size of from ten to twenty feet. Has a compact, roundish form, large glossy leaves, and drooping racemes of pure white flowers. Blossoms in May and June. An entirely different plant from the above.

## HONEYSUCKLES

**MORROWI**—A spreading shrub with attractive white flowers, with brilliant red fruits in the fall.

**PINK TARTARIAN**—A well known shrub; flowers light pink, which appear in May.

**RED TARTARIAN**—Similar, but deep pink or red.

**WHITE TARTARIAN**—Like the preceding, but has white flowers.

## HYDRANGEA

**ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA**—A grand addition to summer flowering hardy shrubs dwarfing the show of others in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers or in groupings, their presence is predominant.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**—Is absolutely hardy; thrives in all soils; grows rapidly and blossoms profusely. Flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, and are borne in large pyramidal trusses, often more than a foot long and six to eight inches in diameter. Begins to bloom early in August, and continues in bloom for several weeks. Wherever known, it is conceded to be one of the finest flowering shrubs cultivated. It is equally valuable for planting singly or massing in beds. We heartily commend it to all lovers of the beautiful. It will give great satisfaction. Attains a height of from three to five feet. Should be headed in every spring. Can be furnished in bush or trained into an upright tree form.

### JAPAN QUINCE

One of the best known shrubs in cultivation. Very ornamental in early spring, as its bright, scarlet flowers completely cover the branches before the leaves are formed. Makes a good hedge.

### KERRIA

**JAPONICA (Globe Flower)**—A slender branched shrub, with bright green bark, growing 4 to 5 feet. Tall, single bright yellow flowers from July till fall. Very valuable.

**VAREGATED LEAF**—A dwarf form with very beautiful green leaves edged with white. Single yellow blossoms coming out at the same time the leaves come, early in the spring. Habit drooping and spreading. One of the very best for low borders. Attains about three feet high at maturity.

### LILACS

Lilacs are too well known to need an extended description. They are hardy and free blooming. **CHARLES X**—A strong growing sort; large, loose clusters of purple flowers; an improved variety of the foregoing.

**CHINESE WHITE**—Growth similar to Persian, but blooms near white.

**PURPLE**—Blossoms early; abundant; reddish purple and fragrant.

**PERSIAN**—Attains a height of from four to six feet; small foliage; flowers bright purple. A native of Persia and a decided acquisition.

**NAMED**—We can also furnish the best varieties of double and single in grafted sorts.

**FRENCH LILACS, Named**—These are far superior to the common lilacs. Bloom earlier and much finer blossoms. Most of them are double. We have them in White and different shades of pink and purple.

### PRIVET

Used chiefly for hedging, but the varieties we describe deserve prominent positions in the lawn as highly ornamental shrubs.

**CALIFORNIA**—Of great value as a hedge, and of such positive beauty as to be attractive when grouped with other shrubs. When planted singly it forms a very compact, dense, upright shrub, of medium size. The leaves are so glossy as to have the appearance of having been freshly varnished. The foliage hangs on until late in the winter, making it nearly evergreen.

**IBOTA (Chinese Privet)**—A valuable new shrub, native of China and Japan. Flowers large, white, very fragrant, produced in great profusion; leaves long and shining; one of the hardiest of the Privets and distinct. A charming shrub which will be prized for its fragrant flowers, as well as for its handsome foliage. Perfectly hardy in this climate.

### SPIREA

The varieties which we catalogue are exceedingly fine and interesting shrubs. They are hardy, easily grown, and as they bloom at different periods one may have flowers all summer by planting the entire list.

**ANTHONY WATERER**—A new dwarf compact-growing shrub. Blossoms in broad, flat heads of beautiful deep red color. A perpetual bloomer.

**BILLARDI**—Blossoms nearly all summer; rose-colored; fine feathery plume.

**BILLARDI ALBA**—White flowers, large clusters and bush grows 4 to 5 feet tall, similar to Billardi, but white.

**CALLOSA ALBA**—Dwarf. Of similar habit to the Anthony Waterer, but flowers are white.

**CALLOSA ROSEA**—Desirable because it blooms nearly all summer. The flowers are rose-colored, borne in panicles. A very free grower.

**FROEBELS**—Dwarf, 2 to 3 feet. Flat heads of crimson flowers from June to September. Extra fine.

**GOLDEN**—Very strong growing bearing an abundance of fragrant flat clusters of flowers in June. Leaves bright yellow in the Spring changing to a golden bronze in Fall.

**PRUNIFOLIA (Bridal Wreath)**—The old-fashioned double flowered Spirea. Blossoms very early, the long slender branches being covered nearly their entire length with small double flowers. Foliage a beautiful shiny green.

**THUNBERG'S**—A Japanese species of small size, with narrow linear leaves, and small white flowers; one of the best dwarfs.

**VAN HOUTTEI**—The finest of all Spireas, a most charming and beautiful shrub; having pure white flowers in clusters. Extraordinarily profuse in bloom, and the plant is a vigorous grower and very hardy.

### SNOWBERRY

**WHITE**—A well known shrub with small, pink flowers and large, white berries that hang on the plant through part of the winter.

**RED**—Red-fruited or Indian currant. A shrub of very pretty habit. Foliage, flowers and small fruit; fruit purple and hangs all winter.

### SYRINGA OR MOCK ORANGE

**GRANDIFLORA**—Foliage bright green; tall growing pure white orange-like flowers in June.

**CORONARIUS (Garland Syringa)**—A well known hardy shrub. White, fragrant flowers. Blossoms in June. Makes a large shrub.

**GOLDEN LEAVED**—A small shrub of positive and striking beauty. The foliage is golden yellow, and retains its lovely color through the entire season. When set with other shrubs the contrast is very pleasing. White flowers. Blossoms in June. Very hardy.

**BOUQUET BLANC**—The newest and best of all the Syringas. Bound to rank with the Spirea Van Houttei, when it becomes known, and as showy as the latter, when it bloom. Flowers pure white with a semi-double appearance and completely covering the bush with a mantle of graceful beauty. The most sweet scented of any Syringa that we have ever seen. Bush remains in bloom for several weeks. The best of the new introductions.



Golden Leaved Syringa



**TAMARIX**

**AFRICANA**—Of tall, slender, upright growth with feathery, asparagus-like foliage. Beautiful green appearance. Bright pink flowers in racemes in May. Dark reddish-brown.

**VIRBURNUMS OR SNOWBALLS**

**OPULUS** (High Bush Cranberry)—Eight to ten feet high; foliage lustrous green, changing to rich copper; blossoms in May with white flowers in flat-topped clusters, followed by scarlet fruit.

**PLICATUM OR JAPAN SNOWBALL**—Handsome plicated leaves; globular heads of pure white neutral flowers, early in June. It surpasses the common variety in several respects. Its habit is better, foliage much handsomer, flowers whiter and more delicate. One of the most valuable flowering shrubs.

**STERILIS** (Common Snowball)—A popular shrub. Makes a large bush. Bears balls of pure white flowers in June.

**WEIGELIA**

Of Japanese origin, producing in June and July superb, trumpet-shaped flowers of various colors, from the purest white to the richest red; very ornamental in the fall.

**CANDIDA**—Is of vigorous habit, an erect grower becoming in time a large sized shrub; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June and the plants continue to bloom during the summer.

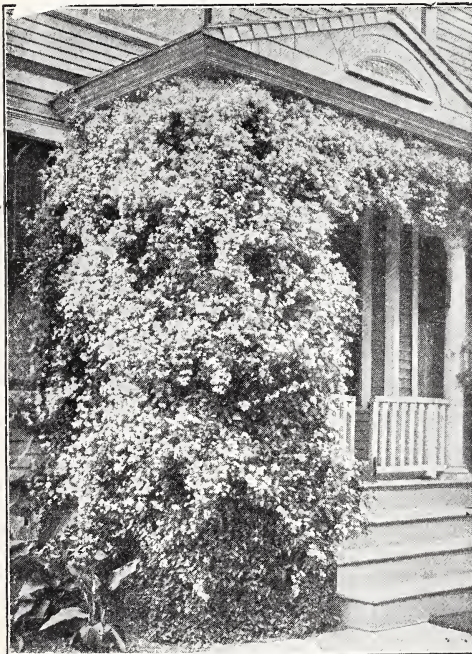
**EVA RATHKE**—New. One of the best of the Weigelias, the plants having a vigorous habit and flowers. Blooms several times during the season, bearing freely well-shaped, large crimson red flowers.

**ROSEA**—The best known sort. From China. Rose-colored, trumpet-shaped flowers. Blooms in June. Four to six feet.

**VARIEGATED LEAVED**—Leaves bordered with yellowish white, making the bush very conspicuous the entire season. Pink flowers blooming in June. A very desirable shrub.

# HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Ornamentals of this class are so hardy, so easily grown, and so beautiful that they deserve greater attention than they receive. No artist can produce pictures equal to the wealth of beauty displayed by the elegant wistaria, the graceful honeysuckle, or the charming and magnificent clematis when in the glory of full bloom, and there is nothing in art that will in any degree compare with the gorgeous hues of the *Ampelopsis* after it assumes its brilliant tints.



Clematis Paniculata

**ARISTOLOCHIA**

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE**—A rapid growing vine, with magnificent foliage, ten to twelve inches in diameter, and curious pipe-shaped, yellowish-brown flowers.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**

**BOSTON IVY**—Leaves a little smaller and more ivy-like in form than foregoing. Overlapping each other they form a dense sheet of green. The plant requires a little protection the first winter until it is established, but after that it may be safely left to care for itself. It grows rapidly and clings to the surface of even a painted brick wall with great tenacity. Foliage changes to crimson scarlet in autumn.

**CLEMATIS**

**HENYRII**—Fine bloomer; flowers large, of a beautiful creamy white, consisting generally of from six to eight petals. June to October.

**JACKMANNI**—This is the variety upon which Mr. Jackman bestowed his name. It is better known than any other, and still stands as one of the best. It is a strong grower and produces a mass of intense violet purple flowers from June to October.

**VILLE DE LYON**—Flowers large, of a beautiful bright velvety red, very free flowering and continuous bloomer. The best red Clematis that we know of.

**PANICULATA**—A great novelty from Japan. One of the most desirable, useful and beautiful of hardy garden vines, a luxuriant grower, profuse bloomer, with fine foliage. Flowers medium size, very fragrant, produced in the great profusion in late summer.

**RAMONA**—A new American seedling Clematis. It is a free and perpetual blooming variety; both on the old year's growth and also on the wood the current year; the color of the flower is a deep sky blue, and very attractive; the size of the flower is larger than any variety we ever saw, very many flowers running from five to seven inches in diameter.

## WISTARIA

**CHINESE PURPLE**—One of the most elegant climbing vines known, and a very rapid grower after it gets thoroughly established, sometimes making twenty feet of wood in a single season. Bears long clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and also in September. Extremely hardy. Attains a larger size than any other climber.

Also Chinese White, a white form of the above.

## HEDGE PLANTS

**AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE**—Forms a very handsome ornamental hedge of fairly dense growth.

**BARBERRY**, Japan Quince and Rugosa Rosa—All makes fine untrimmed hedges.

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—With careful pruning may

be kept low and in good shape, and grown in this shape is highly ornamental.

**PRIVET**, California or Ibota (Chinese)—Are the leaders in hedges.

**SCOTCH PINE**, Austrian Pine, American Arbor Vitae—All well adapted for planting in belts for windbreaks.

## HONEYSUCKLE

**CHINESE TWINING**—A well known vine holding its foliage nearly all winter. Blooms in July and September and is very sweet.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—A strong, vigorous evergreen variety, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant; covered with flowers from June to November.

**MONTHLY FRAGRANT**—Blooms all summer. Flowers red and yellow. Very sweet.

# ROSES

We carry one of the most complete lists of Roses, including all the new leading varieties which give promise of success. So many new Roses are constantly being introduced that we cannot list all of them. We list only the long tried and the very best of the new sorts.

## NEW AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This is a wonderful new rose, resembling its namesake in character and size of bloom. In color it is a deep pink not so dark as the bush form. The plant is a moderate grower and the foliage is usually free of mildew.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—This new rose has a great future. In flower and foliage it is all that could be expected of a climbing rose. Blossoms extra large, resembling the tender Hybrid Tea roses in shape and size. Its strong stems are 12 to 18 inches long, making it valuable for cutting. In color a delicate flesh pink changing when full blown to a flesh white shade.

**F. J. GROOTENDORST**—A new Hybrid Rugosa (*Rosa rugosa* Rubra, Crimson Baby Rambler)—True Rugosa foliage; blooms bright crimson, in clusters, produced from early spring to frost; strong but compact, dwarfish grower. Particularly suitable for hedging and mass planting.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—The vivid scarlet blooms are superior to any other climber in brilliancy. Large clusters of medium-sized semi-double flowers are produced in abundance, and they remain in good condition a long time.

**SILVER MOON**—Another new rose that has made a name for itself; large foliage of glossy dark green, perfectly healthy and a good grower. Flowers cup-shaped and largest of all the climbers. Semi-double and pure white with a cluster of beautiful yellow stamens in center.

**SOLIEL D'OR** (Golden Sun)—The most unique rose in cultivation, being the first of a new race. A strong, robust grower, with straight branches, and heavy, deep green foliage. The color of a fully expanded flower is extraordinary and is not found in any other variety in cultivation—a blending reddish-gold, orange-yellow, forming a combination that is well described when the rose was named Golden Sun, and no description can do justice to the peerless beauty of this wonderful,



Ophelia

new, hardy yellow rose. Wherever shown this rose has won all first prizes. It has but one drawback to the propagator's mind, and that is that it does not succeed well on its own roots, and we therefore offer it in strong, low budded plants, two year old stock only.

**LOS ANGELES**—Brilliant flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. Buds are long and pointed, expanding into flowers of great size.

**OPELIA**—Light salmon-pink-flesh, shading to yellow at the base of the petals. Blooms are borne in profusion all season; exquisite in the bud. Many rose-growers consider this the best of its color. One of the most desirable varieties.



# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

With the care noted above these Roses will produce a succession of bloom from June till frost, produce new wood constantly and the bloom is assured. They are perfectly hardy and will endure the winter unprotected; but will produce a great abundance of early flowers if somewhat protected. They should be severely pruned before the buds start.



**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This valuable rose is of American origin, being introduced by a Washington florist. It is equally valuable for forcing or open air culture. The flowers are a deep crimson color of very large size, and the most fragrant of its class. It is a continuous bloomer. Should be protected in winter.

**ANNE DE DIESBACH**—Brilliant, crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. A superb golden sort; fragrant; one of the hardiest and best.

**BARONNE DE BONSTETTEN**—Rich, dark, red, passing to velvety maroon; highly fragrant. Very double.

**CLIO**—New. Flesh color shaded in center with rosy pink. Flowers large, of fine globular form; handsome foliage, one of the handsome new roses.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—The finest white Hybrid Perpetual Rose, with large, full flowers of distinct form.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Brilliant crimson, large and very fine, one of the handsomest and most showy roses of this color. Beautiful in the bud; semi-double when full blown. Of fine, free growth; a universal favorite.

**LA FRANCE**—Delicate silvery rose; very large and full; an almost constant bloomer, equal in delicacy to a Tea Rose; the most pleasant fragrance of all roses; a moderate grower; semi-hardy.

**MADAME GABRIEL LUIZET**—A magnificent pink rose; has often been awarded the first premium at rose exhibitions; very large, and possesses a pleasing fragrance. Known as Hardy La France which it resembles.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Bright pink, suffused with carmine; very large, full and fragrant, with magnificent foliage. A free bloomer.

**MARGARET DICKSON**—Of magnificent form; white, with pale flesh center; petals very large, shell shaped, and of great substance; fragrant, a fine variety; foliage very large, dark green.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER**—New, color cherry carmine; continues in bloom after other varieties are out of flower; the finest H. P. rose yet introduced.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—A seedling from Francois Michelin; soft pink; large and of fine form produced on strong stems; exceedingly fragrant; one of the most valuable varieties for forcing, and flowers continuously in the open ground. Most beautiful rose of recent introduction.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep rose color; good foliage; by far the largest variety in cultivation. Probably the best bloomer in the entire list. An especially satisfactory variety to plant.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—Deep velvety crimson, large, moderately full. A splendid rose.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Raised from Paul Neyron. Brilliant cherry red, a very effective color; flowers of fine form and finish, carried well upon the plant; petals of great substance; plant vigorous, hardy, and resistant mildew. One of the best varieties for forcing and open air culture. A strong growing variety.

## HYBRID TEA ROSES

We also have a fine line of Hybrid Tea Roses. These are not quite as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, but much more hardy than the Teas. With a banking of dirt, which is the best way to protect them they can easily be kept through the winters successfully. These are true ever-bloomers and will bloom constantly all season. Among the best which we have are the following:

**COLUMBIA**—Peach pink.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—Rich crimson.

**GEN. M'ARTHUR**—Bright scarlet.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—Scarlet crimson.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY**—Scarlet.

**JULIET**—Old gold and red.

**J. L. MOCK**—Cherry red.

**KAISERIN A. VICTORIA**—Creamy white.

**KILLARNEY**—Shell pink.

**KILLARNEY WHITE**—Pure white.

**LADY HILLINGDON**—Orange yellow.

**LA FRANCE**—Bright pink.

**MME. BUTTERFLY**—Pink, shaded yellow.

**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT**—Brilliant, clear pink

**MME. EDOUARD HERIOT**—Reddish copper.

**MRS. AARON WARD**—Indian yellow.

**MRS. A. R. WADDELL**—Rose Salmon.

**RADIANCE**—Rosy pink.

**RED RADIANCE**—Glowing crimson.

**SUNBURST**—Rich Yellow.

Also a number of others not listed.

# CLIMBING ROSES

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Fine, white with blush center; very full and double.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This wonderful rose has been thoroughly tried and in all situations has proved all that could be claimed for a new introduction, and it has far surpassed all that was hoped for it. As a climbing or running rose it has no equal. The foliage is rich, dark green, the growth rapid and diverse, but its great beauty

is when the plant is covered with a profusion of the brightest crimson, partly doubled flowers which remain on a long time, thus prolonging the terms of its magnificence. By far the best climbing rose.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—This is a splendid shell-pink Climbing Rose with a bloom unequalled by any other variety unless it is the *Crimson Rambler*. This new rose is one of the same strong habit



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of growth as Crimson Rambler, and the flowers are borne in clusters of 30 to 40 and sometimes even 50 to 60. The flowers are large for a rose of this class, very double, sweetly scented and of a beautiful shell pink, a color that is almost impossible to accurately represent by lithography. **EXCELSA (Red Dorothy Perkins)**—A radiant blood-red cluster rose, as free and double as Dorothy Perkins of which it is the red prototype. The clusters are very large and fairly cover the vines.

**FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD**—Similar to the Crimson Rambler in color and size of flowers, but its foliage is darker and keeps in better condition, while the flowers are borne all summer. It is generally considered an everblooming Crimson Rambler.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE**—Bright rose color, large, compact, globular; and a very profuse bloomer. One of the best.

**TAUSENSCHON (Thousand Beauties)**—A rapid growing, almost thornless climber, showing the blood of Rambler, Polyantha and Tea parentage. Its innumerable flower clusters makes a pretty show through June and July; at first, the soft pink of Clotilde Soupert, and later deepening to a bright carmine rose.

**WHITE DOROTHY**—A beautiful white flowered cluster rose, as free and expressive as its pink rival, the Dorothy Perkins. The vines are a sheet of white during their blooming season and are especially valuable because of the rarity of good white Climbing Roses.

**YELLOW RAMBLER**—A new climbing rose of class and habit of the famous Crimson Rambler; flowers medium size, cup shape, nearly full, sweet scented; blooms in large clusters; color very light yellow; tender; not a very good bloomer.

### BABY RAMBLERS

**CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER**—A compact bush about 2 feet high, with broad clusters of crimson flowers like those of the Crimson Rambler. One of the finest bedding Roses ever introduced; bears its wonderful profusion of flowers from early in summer until they are destroyed by frost. Has been known to be in full bloom after an early snowfall.

Also Pink and White Baby Ramblers.

### MOSS ROSES

We can furnish Moss Roses in white, pink, red.

### RUGOSA ROSES

For an untrimmed hedge and for planting in masses in shrubbery the Rugosa Roses are unsurpassed. They have the finest foliage of all Roses; their large and abundant single pink or white flowers are lovely, and the large and showy red fruit that follows the flowers make them very attractive until severe freezing weather comes in the winter.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

The habit of using hardy plants that do not have to be taken up each fall is spreading rapidly and the demand for them is constantly increasing. To supply that demand we have been increasing our plantings of them each year. We now devote a considerable space to Perennials and can offer the very best there is on the market. We list the leading hardy plants below, but we have many others in small supply and are constantly adding to this list each season.

### ANEMONE JAPONICA

**ANEMONE JAPONICA (Wind Flowers)**—A most valuable class of hardy plants suitable for edging, massing or single specimens. They grow rapidly 2 to 3 feet and are profuse in bloom, gaining strength and beauty each year. The blooming period extends from August till mid-November, the large open flowers furnishing abundant cut-flowers and a brilliant field display.

**ALBA**—Purest white, with yellow center.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—Flowers semi-double, are broad and perfectly formed of that pleasing shade of pink found in La France rose.

**WHIRLWIND**—Excellent double white flowers, 2½ to 3 inches across.

### AQUILEGIAS OR COLUMBINES

The Columbines are one of the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, and usually make themselves at home in any hardy border. Their period of flowering covers late spring and early summer months. As a whole they are most important part of the hardy garden, and should be grown in quantity by every lover of old-fashioned garden flowers.

**COERULEA (Rocky Mountain Columbine)**—Bright blue and white long-spurred flowers.

**CHEYSANTHA**—Yellow, long-spurred flowers.

### CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)

**CALYCANTHEMA ("Cup and Saucer")**—Most popular form of Canterbury Bells. Cup-shaped flowers 3 inches long, set in saucer like calyx 3 to 4 inches across; entire flower of one color. Very productive. We offer three separate colors, blue, pink and white.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Large flowering, hardy, old-fashioned. The fragrant old-fashioned kind that you have seen

alongside the farm house and in the old-fashioned garden. Yellow, white, pink, red and Indian red.

### COREOPSIS (Grandiflora)

A beautiful hardy border plant that grows 15 to 18 inches high and produces its bright golden yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful masses and a favorite for cutting.



Aquilegia (Columbine)



**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)**

**BELLADONNA**—A magnificent new Larkspur, surpassing every other variety in delicacy of color and freedom and continuance of bloom. Flowers are an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue, commencing to show in June and continuing until frosts.

**FORMOSUM**—A strong, robust perennial, 2 to 3 feet high; flowers in abundance; dark blue with white center. June and July. If the flower-stalks are cut down immediately after the first blooming, another crop of flowers can be obtained in autumn.

**BELLAMOSA**—Dark blue, combining the color of the Formosum and the good qualities of the Belladonna.

**DIANTHUS (Hardy Pinks)**

Valuable border plants, hardy everywhere and blooming freely in May and June. All have a rich clove fragrance. We offer several distinct Hardy Garden Pinks.

**DICENTRA**

**SPECTABILIS** (Bleeding Heart)—Rosy red, heart-shaped flowers in drooping racemes; early spring. Two feet.

**DICTAMUS**

**ALBA** (Gas Plant)—Fragrant aromatic foliage giving off a vapory gas when bruised. Spikes of pretty curious white flowers.

**FUNKIA**

**DAY LILY**—White or blue.

**GAILLARDIA**

**GRANDIFLORA**—This is considered one of the most beautiful and desirable plants in cultivation, beginning to bloom in June; they continue one mass the entire season. Base of petals are scarlet crimson, bordered golden yellow. A most beautiful combination. This is the true Grandiflora grown from divisions.

**HIBISCUS**

**MEEHAN'S MALLOW MARVELS**—A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are



Dianthus

among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers 8 to 10 inches in diameter ranging in color through various shades of red, pink and white.

**HEUCHERA BRIZOIDES**

**CORAL BELLS**—Coral pink, extra fine. Tall stems, blooming most all summer.

**IRIS**

**GERMAN** or Orchid-Flowered Fleur de Lis, blooms in May and June.

**ALBERT VICTOR**—Deep blue.

**CANARY BIRD**—Falls creamy white, uppers light canary-yellow; medium sized flowers.

**CELESTE**—Falls bright blue, uppers delicate grayish blue; all having a lavender effect.

**CHERON**—Pinkish, falls streaked with red, nearest red Iris.

**DARIUS**—A pleasing shade of yellow, falls blue.

**FLORENTINE ALBA**—Very early, large white.

**HONORABLE**—Golden yellow standards, falls rich crimson brown.

**IVORINE**—Very large, extra early white.

**JOHAN DEWITT**—Standards bluish violet; falls deep violet purple veined with white.

**MAD. PAQUETTE**—Reddish purple.

**PALIDA ALBERT VICTOR**—Very large late light lavender blue. Exceptionally fine. Tall.

**ORIENTALIS SNOW QUEEN**—An exquisite hardy Iris; flowers of a snowy whiteness, large and well formed, produced in great abundance. Foliage light and graceful. A gem for flower border or waterside, 2 to 3 feet high.

**IRIS SIBERICA**—Purplish blue, 3 feet high, very desirable. June.

**IRIS PSEUDO ACORUS**—Bright yellow. May and June. Does best in wet places.

**JAPAN IRIS**—Finest of all the Iris family. The flowers are of immense size, from six to eight inches in diameter, and of the most beautiful and delicate shades. They are perfectly hardy, and flower in great profusion during June and July. A well established plant gives a dozen or more flower stalks two to three feet high, each stalk producing two to four enormous blooms.

Order by color only, Royal Purple, Mottled Blue, Lavender, White.



Honorable Iris



Hardy Phlox

**MONARDA DIDYMA**

**CAMBRIDGE SCARLET**—Bushy, coarse-leaved plant, growing about two feet high; covered with round, full heads of red flowers. The Monardas are well known as "Bergamot," "Oswego Tea," "Mint," etc., on account of the delicious fragrance of their leaves when crushed, this particular variety being an exceedingly showy scarlet and one of the freest blooming hardy plants of any color.

**LINUM**

**PERENE**—Foliage is fine and graceful, with flowers shaped like those of Phlox. Blooms all summer. Clear delicate light blue.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**

**EULALIA GRACILIS UNVITATA**—This plant is of most graceful habits and is very useful for decorating purposes. The best ornamental grass in cultivation.

**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA** (Zebra Grass)—Leaves crossed every two or three inches by a band of yellow half an inch wide.

**EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATED**—Long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white.

**PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM**

**PAINTED DAISIES**—Red, white and pink, blooms in June and July; a most beautiful, hardy plant. Long season of bloom.

**PLATYCODON**

**GRANDIFLORUM** (Balloon Flower) — Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid grower, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high.

**PERENNIAL PEA**

Red, pink and white. July till frost.

**HARDY POPPIES**

Among the most welcome flowers, that glorify the early spring and summer are the big glowing, nodding Poppies.

**PAPAEVER ORIENTALE**—The brilliant "Oriental Poppy," with large and flaming flowers, two year.

**HARDY PHLOX**

No class of hardy plants is more desirable than the Perennial Phlox. They will thrive in any position and can be used to advantage in the

hardy border, in large groups on the lawn or planted in front of belts of shrubbery, where by judicious pinching back and removing faded flowers, a constant succession of bloom may be had until frost. Except the dwarf species, all We offer a select list of strong field grown roots Hardy Phlox are admirably adapted to cutting, covering all shades and colors as: La Vague, Sunset, F. G. Von Losburg, Eclairer, Lothair, Joan of Arc, Richard Wallace, Peach Blossom, Pantheon, etc., over twenty varieties.

**SHASTA DAISY**

Large flowered improved hybrids.

**YUCCA (Adams Needle)**

**FILAMENTOSA**—A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group plantings, always conspicuous. The broad sword-like foliage is evergreen; while mid-summer shows great erect branching stems bearing a showy display of pendant creamy-white bells.

**VARIEGATED LEAF**—A beautiful foliaged Yucca, having bright green leaves with a distinct creamy white stripe running lengthwise. Brand new. Similar in all other ways to the ordinary Yucca.

**BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING**

**CANNAS**—Best French.

**CALADIUMS** (Elephant Ear).

**DAHLIAS**—In a variety of colors.

**GLADIOLUS**—These are among the most showy and brilliant of all bulbous plants. All colors and combinations.

**HEMEROCALLIS**, or Lemon Lily—Yellow.

**TIGER LILY**—Spotted, red, orange and black.

**LILIES**—We carry some of the rare sort as the Gold Band Japanese Lily, Speciosum Album and Rubrum, etc.

**BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING**

We carry a complete stock of fall bulbs such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., imported from Holland each fall. These must be planted in the fall to succeed. Prices on application in fall.



Dahlia



# The Peonies are Desirable

**SINGLE PEONIES**—Have you ever seen them? We have been offering our Single Blush Peony for a number of years and we have yet to hear of a person who has not been completely charmed with it. We were unable to obtain this variety anywhere and therefore propagated a supply of it from a specimen in our grounds which has been there for over 40 years. It is a single flower, delicate flesh tint on first opening, fading to white after a few days. It has a beautiful large yellow center and is extraordinarily fragrant. It is the best blooming variety of all the Peonies we have ever seen. It can be planted in the Spring and will bloom profusely the first season and blooms every year without fail. Early.

We have now developed some deeper colors from our Single Blush and can now furnish Single Pink and Single Red. All have the same characteristics but differ only in color.

Read what one customer says about the Single Blush. We have received hundreds of letters praising the Peony in the last few years, but we continue to print this testimonial because it refers both to the peony and the Floradora Dahlia which is so in accord to what we have always claimed for them.

Ontario, Canada, June 12, 1915.

I want to get some more Peonies, the ones I got from you have done so well. The SINGLE BLUSH I got from you three years ago has over 60 blooms on it now (it had two fine blooms the first season) and is much admired by everyone. I had some of the Dahlias got from you at the Flower Show in Sarnia last Fall and people were raving about them. So many thought they were some new kind of Chrysanthemums. The FLORADORA is the best bloomer of all I ever saw.

MISS M. McGLASHAN.

The following are our most popular sorts, but we have a number of others in smaller supply.

**CHINESE ALBA**—White, outer petals rosy. Red stamens.

**COURONNE D'OR**—Late white, showing gold reflections and slight carmine tips.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular Peony of them all. High built flowers borne on long, stiff stems; the purest white, inner petals slightly tipped carmine.

**FLORAL TREASURE**—Clear, delicate pink; very double and fragrant.



SINGLE BLUSH

**ELIZABETH**—One of the most beautiful peonies we have ever grown. Outer petals blush, shading to cream in the center. Center petals edged with crimson. Prolific bloomer. Mid season.

**L'ECLATANT**—Broad, full flowers of purplish crimson.

**MODESTE GUERIN**—Brilliant carmine-rose, with a high and stiff center full of rosy-pink petals.

**MONS. JULES ELIE**—Extra choice variety; massive, double, chrysanthemum shaped; superb, clear pure pink.

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA (fl. pl.)**—Beautiful, clear pink; double; extra early and fine.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA**—Rich, deep crimson; very early and one of the brightest of all dark colored varieties.

**ROSE DAMOUR**—Soft flesh pink, very fresh color. Extra. Large flower.

**RUBRA TRIUMPHANS**—Very large bloom, brilliant crimson.

**SOLFATARE**—Large, compact; sulphur white, crown ripe, borders milky white. Extra.

**SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE**—Very large full blooms of exceptional fine form; color clear cherry red with silvery reflex.

**TENUIFOLIA OR FRINGE LEAF**—A beautiful novelty with delicate fern-like foliage. Flowers the brightest fiery red, produced early.

**TRICOLOR GRANDIFLORA**—Large bloom, color soft rose with salmon center.



OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA



We offer a superior line of fine Dahlias, consisting of the various types, Cactus, Show, Decorative, etc. Among the best which we offer are the following:

**FLORODORA**, an old variety but still one of the best. In fact, we consider it the most satisfactory Dahlia we have ever grown. Cactus Type, rich deep velvety red. An early and prolific bloomer.

**COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE**, another cactus, having a beautiful combination of salmon and pink.

**C. W. BRUTON**, Decorative type, bright yellow.

Also many new varieties as, Kalif, Attraction, Red Cross, Beloit, etc.

For sixty years The Fremont Nursery has been growing and handling nursery stock. These years of experience are at your disposal.

Our business is, almost exclusively, done directly with our customers. We would like to have you favor us with a trial order.

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